

PESTICIDE EPISODE TRANSMITTAL

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DATE: OCT 28 2008

SUBJECT: Transmittal of the following High Level Episode in hard copies

	Pesticide Notification Record	Episode Fifteen-Day Report	Pesticide Episode Closing Report
001-			3-STA-07
002-			4-SAC-07
003-			29-SAC-07
004-			61-SAC-07
005-			66-SCR-07
006-			66-SCR-07 (ADD)
007-			06-IMP-08
008-			13-VEN-08
009-			14-VEN-08
010-			15-LA-08
011-			16-IMP-08
012-			18-LA-08
013-			19-SOL-08
014-			20-RIV-08
015-			23-SB-08
016-	24-MON-08		
017-	25-LA-08		
018-	26-ORA-08		26-ORA-08
019-	27-MER-08		27-MER-08
020-	28-ORA-08		28-ORA-08
021-	29-SBD-08		

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023-	31-SBD-08		
024-	32-SD-08		32-SD-08
025-	33-MON-08		
026-	34-SD-08	34-SD-08	34-SD-08
027-	35-TUL-08	35-TUL-08	
028-	36-CAL-08		
029-	37-SJ-08		
030-	38-SON-08		38-SON-08
031-	39-SLO-08	39-SLO-08	39-SLO-08
032-	40-VEN-08		
033-	41-SCR-08	41-SCR-08	41-SCR-08
034-	42-LA-08		42-LA-08
035-	43-LA-08		
036-	44-SD-08		44-SD-08
037-	45-LA-08		
038-	46-LA-08		46-LA-08
039-	47-LA-08		47-LA-08
040-	48-KER-08		
041-	49-SOL-08		
042-	50-LA-08		50-LA-08

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044-	52-LA-08		
045-	53-VEN-08		
046-	54-SOL-08		54-SOL-08
047-	55-MON-08		
048-	56-LA-08		
049-	57-MON-08		
050-	58-LA-08		
051-	59-MET-08		
052-	60-MON-08		
053-	61-FRE-08		
054-	62-LA-08		
055-	63-ORA-08		
056-	64-SBD-08		64-SBD-08
057-	65-LA-08		
058-	66-LA-08		
059-	67-FRE-08		
060-	68-MON-08		
061-	69-SCR-08		
062-	70-SM-08		
063-	71-ORA-08		

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PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT

PR-ENF-055 (REV. 12/07)

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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO.	NOTIFICATION DATE	INCIDENT DATE	CLOSING REPORT DATE	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED
14-VEN-08	3/14/08	3/13/08	8/6/08	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NAME OF PESTICIDE			U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO.	RESTRICTED USE YES / NO
Surestop Gopher Killer Pellets			12455-18-ZA-1663	yes
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:				
<p>On March 13, 2008, a twenty five year old female allegedly ingested Surestop Gopher Killer Pellets (E.P.A Reg No.12455-18-ZA-1663) with the intent to commit suicide. According to Ventura CAC investigation, She was transferred to the Ventura County Medical Center for an apparent suicide attempt using gopher poison. According to the police report and medical records, she had been released from a hospital in San Bernardino two days prior for a similar attempt. She was treated and held at the Ventura County Medical Center for two weeks, and was released on March 27,2008. The product involved was labeled for home use and is widely available at any retail store which carries home use products. Due to the sensitive nature of this incident, no enforcement action will be taken</p>				
VIOLATIONS FOUND (Include brief description):		INVESTIGATION CONSIDERATIONS / IMPACTS / EFFECTS		
<p>Since Gopher Killer was ingested by humans, FAC 12973, for use of product in conflict with the label, is the appropriate Section.</p>		PUBLIC HEALTH		
		GROUND WATER		
		WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY		
		ENDANGERED SPECIES		
		PRODUCT REGISTRATION		
		CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE		
<p>ENFORCEMENT ACTION:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> EPA ACTION REQUESTED </p>		<p>AGENCY NOTIFICATION</p> <p>U.S. EPA: Ms. Fabiola Estrada</p> <p>CAC: Mr. Henry Gonzales</p> <p>DIR: Ms. Amalia Neidhardt</p> <p>DHS: Dr. Rupali Das</p> <p>OEHA: M. Verder-Carlos/Dr. W. Ngai</p> <p>OTHER:</p>		
<p>DPR ROUTING:</p> <p>Brank, Edmiston, Farnsworth, Gorder, Martin, Miller, Motakef (SRO), Oriol, Pelham, Richmond, Rutz, Sarracino, Scott, Shattuck, Smith, Watson</p>		<p>DATE REPORT SENT</p> <p>8/18/08</p> <p>8/18/08</p> <p>8/18/08</p> <p>8/18/08</p> <p>8/18/08</p> <p>8/18/08</p>		
<p>(PLEASE PRINT ON LINE BELOW)</p> <p>REPORT PREPARED BY: Ahmed Elhawary, SRO</p>		<p>PHONE NO.: (714)279 7683</p> <p>DATE: 8/18/08</p>		
<p>DPR REGIONAL OFFICE SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Jahan Motakef, SRO</p>		<p>PHONE NO.: (714)279 7011</p> <p>DATE: 8/18/08</p>		

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PESTICIDE EPISODE CLOSING REPORT

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PRIORITY INVESTIGATION NO. 28-ORA-08	NOTIFICATION DATE 05-02-08	INCIDENT DATE 05-01-08	CLOSING REPORT DATE 05-30-08	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ATTACHED YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NAME OF PESTICIDE "D-Con" rodenticide pellets		U.S. EPA OR STATE REGISTRATION NO. unable to confirm		RESTRICTED USE YES / NO No
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS: On April 25, 2008, according to the California Poison Control System Pesticide Incident Report (CPCS PIR), a twenty (20) year old male allegedly deliberately ingested approximately 2-3 handfuls of "D-Con" home use rodenticide, (active ingredient and E.P.A. Reg. No. unknown) and attempted to inject air into his veins with the intent to commit suicide. The Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's office (ORA CAC) investigated this incident. He experienced abdominal pain so he called a friend who then contacted 9-1-1. He was transported to the Placentia Linda Hospital in Placentia. Less than 24 hours later was transferred to the St Jude Medical Center in Anaheim. Hospital staff stated the pesticide container was not retained or brought to the hospital. They confirmed he had a history of prior suicide attempts not related to pesticides. ORA CAC was unable to confirm how many days he spent in the hospital. Due to the sensitive nature of this incident, no further action will be taken.				
VIOLATIONS FOUND (Include brief description): Technically there would be a violation of FAC 12973 for use of product in conflict with the label, because no registered anticoagulant pesticide label allows ingestion by humans.		INVESTIGATION CONSIDERATIONS / IMPACTS / EFFECTS		
		PUBLIC HEALTH YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> GROUND WATER YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENDANGERED SPECIES YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRODUCT REGISTRATION YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/> CANCELLED/SUSPENDED PESTICIDE YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NA <input type="checkbox"/>		
ENFORCEMENT ACTION: <input type="checkbox"/> TAKEN <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLIANCE ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL PENALTY # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> EPA ACTION REQUESTED				
DPR ROUTING: Brank, Edmiston, Farnsworth, Gorder, Martin, Miller, Monk, Motakef, Pelham, Richmond, Rutz, Sarracino, Scott, Shattuck, Shields, Watson		AGENCY NOTIFICATION		DATE REPORT SENT
		U.S. EPA: Ms. Fabiola Estrada		5-30-08
		CAC: Mr. Rick LeFeuvre		5-30-08
		DIR: Ms. Amalia Neidhardt		5-30-08
		DHS: Dr. Rupali Das		5-30-08
		OEHA: M. Verder-Carlos/Dr. W. Ngai		5-30-08
		OTHER: Ms. Kelli Okuma, SPCB		5-30-08
(PLEASE PRINT ON LINE BELOW)				
REPORT PREPARED BY: Peggy Byerly, Environmental Scientist, SRO		PHONE NO.: (714) 279-7690		DATE: 5-30-08
Jahan Motakef, Ag Program DPR REGIONAL OFFICE SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE: Supervisor II		PHONE NO.: (714) 279-7011		DATE: 5-30-08

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PESTICIDE EPISODE NOTIFICATION RECORD

PR-ENF-114 (REV. 12/07)

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RECEIVED BY Peggy Byerly	FROM George Dearmin	REPRESENTING SBD CAC	DATE RECEIVED 5/6/08	TIME 1145 hours
PRIORITY INVESTIGATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES # 29-SBD-08 <input type="checkbox"/> NO		COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE San Bernardino	DATE OF OCCURRENCE 4/29/08	TIME 1300 hours
TYPE OF EPISODE (CHECK ONE OR MORE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUMAN EFFECTS # 1 <input type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY LOSS \$ <input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (EXPLAIN): #		EPISODE LOCATION Fontana, CA (address unknown)		
		NEAREST CROSS STREETS	SECTION	TOWNSHIP RANGE B AND M
BASIS - PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:				
<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - CLEAN UP \$50,000 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTICATED ANIMALS - 5 OR MORE	
<input type="checkbox"/> IN PATIENT STATUS - LESS THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - 20% OF CROP YIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET FISH - 500 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - TRIBES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN PATIENT STATUS - MORE THAN 24 HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING WATER - 10 OR MORE HOMES	<input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET BIRDS - 50 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - STATES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 OR MORE PEOPLE - SYMPTOMS	<input type="checkbox"/> AIR - 5 OR MORE PEOPLE EVACUATED	<input type="checkbox"/> LISTED ENDANGERED SPECIES - 1 OR MORE	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - AIRCRAFT	
<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$20,000 - \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> LAND - 1/2 ACRE OR MORE FOR 1 YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PRIORITY - ENDANGERED SPECIES	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - OTHER	
NAME OF PESTICIDE/MANUFACTURER	REGISTRATION # FROM LABEL	CAT.	DOSE/DILUTION/VOLUME	COMMODITY/SITE TREATED
unknown "rat poison"	Unknown	Unk	Unknown	N/A
DATE 4-29-08				
NAME OF PERSON(S)	M/F	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AGE
1. [REDACTED]	M	Unknown	Unknown	50
2.				
3.				
4.				
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DESCRIPTION OF EPISODE/DAMAGE: On April 29, 2008, according to the California Poison Control System Pesticide Incident Report (CPCS PIR), a fifty (50) year old male allegedly ingested an unknown amount of anticoagulant "rat poison" (EPA Registration Number unknown) and ethanol with the intent to commit suicide. The victim was transported by ambulance and later admitted to Kaiser Fontana Medical Center. He experienced nasal bleeding, lethargy, and drowsiness. Emergency responders did not find a pesticide container. The San Bernardino County Agricultural Commissioner's (SBD CAC) office will investigate this incident.				
PERSON/FIRM ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EPISODE/DAMAGE:				
IF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OR PROPERTY LOSS: OWNER		ADDRESS		
INVESTIGATING AGENCY/INVESTIGATOR: San Bernardino County Agricultural Commissioner's office (SBD CAC)				
SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS: Technically a violation of FAC 12973 for use of product in conflict with the label, since no rodenticide product allows ingestion by humans.		NOTIFICATION: DATE		DATE RECORD SENT
		U.S. EPA: Ms. Fabiola Estrada		5/6/08
		CAC: Mr. John Gardner		5/6/08
		DIR: Ms. Amalia Neidhardt		5/6/08
		DHS: Dr. Rupali Das		5/6/08
		OEHA: M. Verder-Carlos & Dr. Wm. Ngai		5/6/08
		OTHER: Kelli Okuma, SPCB		5/6/08
DPR ROUTING Brank, Edmiston, Farnsworth, Gorder, Martin, Miller, Monk, Motakef, Pelham, Richmond, Rutz, Sarracino, Scott, Shattuck, Shields, Watson, Priority Investigation File 29-SBD-08				

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RECEIVED BY Ahmed Elhawary	FROM Rudy Martel	REPRESENTING Ventura CAC	DATE RECEIVED 8/15/08	TIME 1127
PRIORITY INVESTIGATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES # 53-VEN-08 <input type="checkbox"/> NO		COUNTY OF OCCURRENCE Ventura	DATE OF OCCURRENCE 8/7/08	TIME 1445
TYPE OF EPISODE (CHECK ONE OR MORE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HUMAN EFFECTS # 1 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS \$ _____		EPISODE LOCATION Unknown		
<input type="checkbox"/> ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS		NEAREST CROSS STREETS N/A	SECTION	TOWNSHIP
		RANGE	B AND M	

BASIS - PLEASE CHECK ALL APPLICABLE BOXES IF IT APPEARS THAT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

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|--|---|--|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - LESS THAN 24 HOURS | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - 20% OF CROP YIELD | <input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET FISH - 500 OR MORE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - TRIBES |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN-PATIENT STATUS - MORE THAN 24 HOURS | <input type="checkbox"/> DRINKING WATER - 10 OR MORE HOMES | <input type="checkbox"/> ANIMALS NON-TARGET BIRDS - 50 OR MORE | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - STATES |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC LOSS - \$20,000 - \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> LAND - 1/2 ACRE OR MORE FOR 1 YEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH PRIORITY - ENDANGERED SPECIES | <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INCIDENTS - OTHER |

NAME OF PESTICIDE/MANUFACTURER	REGISTRATION # FROM LABEL	CAT.	DOSE/DILUTION/VOLUME	COMMODITY/SITE TREATED	DATE
Rodenticide	Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	8/7/08

NAME OF PERSON(S)	SEX	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AGE
1. [REDACTED]	F	Unknown	Unknown	26
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

DESCRIPTION OF EPISODE/DAMAGE (Continue on separate page, if necessary):

On August 7, 2008, according to the California Poison Control System Pesticide Incident Report (CPCS PIR), a twenty six year old female allegedly ingested an unknown amount of a rodenticide (E.P.A. Reg. number unknown) plus several over-the-counter medications with the intent to commit suicide. She was found disoriented with dizziness, weakness. She was transported and later admitted to the ER of Simi Valley Hospital & Health Care Services in Simi Valley. She was treated with vitamin K for coagulopathy and kept in the ICU. The Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner's office will investigate this incident.

PERSON/FIRM ALLEGEDLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EPISODE/DAMAGE:

N/A

IF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OR PROPERTY LOSS: OWNER

N/A

INVESTIGATING AGENCY/INVESTIGATOR:

Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner (VEN CAC)

SUSPECTED VIOLATIONS:

FAC 12973 for use of product in conflict with the label.

DPR ROUTING

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